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a back layer having a second density, the back layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s); and

a core layer having a third and lower density compared with said first density and said second density, the core layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s);

wherein at least said front layer contains a pigment(s) and a resin(s), which forms a resin film simultaneously with cement curing.

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4. (Once Amended) A colored building board comprising:

a front layer having a first density, the front layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s);

a back layer having a second density, the back layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s);

a core layer having a third and lower density compared with said first density and said second density, the core layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s); and

a resin film on a surface of the front layer;

wherein at least said front layer contains a pigment(s).

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6. (Once Amended) A colored building board comprising:

a front layer having a first density, the front layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s);

a back layer having a second density, the back layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s); and

a core layer having a third and lower density compared with said first density and said second density, the core layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s);

wherein at least said front layer contains a pigment(s) and an anti-efflorescence agent(s) which produces insoluble salts simultaneously with cement curing.

8. (Once Amended) A manufacturing method for manufacturing a colored building board by a dry forming process, the method comprising the steps of:
incorporating a pigment(s) and a resin(s) into at least a front layer of the colored building board; and
forming a resin film simultaneously with cement curing.

9. (Once Amended) A manufacturing method for manufacturing a colored building board by a dry forming process, the method comprising the steps of:
incorporating a pigment(s) and a water-resistant additive(s) into at least a front layer of the colored building board; and
providing a water-resistant property simultaneously with cement curing.

11. (Once Amended) A manufacturing method for manufacturing a colored building board by a dry forming process, the method comprising the steps of:
incorporating a pigment(s) into at least a front layer of the colored building board; and
coating a resin(s) on a molding board to form a resin film on a surface of said colored building board simultaneously with cement curing.

12. (Once Amended) A manufacturing method for manufacturing a colored building board by a dry forming process, the method comprising the steps of:
incorporating a pigment(s) into at least a front layer of the colored building board;
coating a resin film on a surface of a cured cement board; and
subjecting the cured cement board to an autoclave maturing process.

16. (Once Amended) A manufacturing method for manufacturing a colored building board by a dry forming process, the method comprising the steps of:
incorporating a pigment(s) and an anti-efflorescence agent(s) into at least a front layer of the colored building board; and
producing insoluble salts.

Please add new claims 18-23 as follows:

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~~18. (New) A colored building board comprising:~~
a front layer having a first density, the front layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s);
a back layer having a second density, the back layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s); and
a core layer having a third and lower density compared with said first density and said second density, the core layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s);
wherein components of at least said front layer contains a pigment(s) and a water-resistant additive(s), which provides a water-resistant property simultaneously with cement curing. *Handwritten: ?*

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Handwritten: ✓ 20. (New) The colored building board according to claim 1, wherein the first density is substantially the same as the second density.

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Handwritten: ✓ 23. (New) The colored building board according to claim 18, wherein the first density is substantially the same as the second density. --